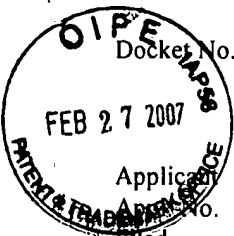


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☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Notice of Appeal

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Independent Claims	3	9	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Notice of Appeal Fee					\$250.00
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